

REMARKS

The first amendment on page 1 of the application changes the title of the application, and the second amendment on page 1 makes it clear that the present application is a continuation of Application No. 10/138,020. The other amendments to the specification are intended to correct numerous obvious and/or minor grammatical errors, to correct several errors in referring to elements in the drawings, and to clarify certain portions of the specification by making them easier to read without adding new matter to the application.

Support for the two amendments on page 4 of the specification can be found in Figure 1 and, respectively, on the fourth line of the first full paragraph on page 5 and the eleventh line of the last full paragraph on page 3. Support for the changes made in the first full paragraph on page 9 are supported by the first line of the first paragraph under "Summary of Invention" on page 2 and in the eighth and ninth lines of the first full paragraph on page 9. The amendments to the first line of the first full paragraph on page 10 are supported in the first line of the first paragraph under "Summary of Invention" on page 2. The change of "8a" to "8" on page 11 is supported in Figure 2 and in the ninth line of the paragraph bridging pages 11 and 12. Support for changing "12" to "12R" on pages 12 and 16 can also be found in Figure 2. The amendments to the second full paragraph on page 13 are supported by Figures 1 and 2. Support for the insertion of figure numbers in the paragraph bridging pages 14 and 15 can be found, respectively, on the fourth line from the bottom of the last full paragraph on page 9 and on the ninth line of the last full paragraph on page 3. Finally, support for changing the reference number "7" to "8" on pages 13, 15 and 16 of the specification can be found on page 11 in the ninth line of the paragraph bridging pages 11 and 12.

Claims 1-20 have been canceled from the application and replaced with new claims 21-40. Support for these new

claims can be found in the application as indicated in the table below:

<u>New Claims</u>	<u>Support in Application</u>
21	Pages 2 and 3, first full paragraph under "Summary of the Invention;" pages 3-5, first four full paragraphs under "Detailed Description of the Invention;" Figure 1
22	Original claim 13
23	Page 6, first full paragraph
24	Page 2, line 4 under "Summary of the Invention"
25	Page 5, first full paragraph; paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6
26	Original claim 3
27	Page 5, lines 1-2 of second full paragraph
28, 38	Original claim 8
29	Original claim 11
30	Original claim 13
31	Original claim 18; paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7
32	Paragraph bridging pages 8 and 9
33	Page 6, second full paragraph
34, 39, 40	Pages 2 and 3, first full paragraph under "Summary of the Invention;" pages 3-5, first four full paragraphs under "Detailed Description of the Invention;" page 7, first full paragraph; paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8; original claim 19; Figure 1;
35	Paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6

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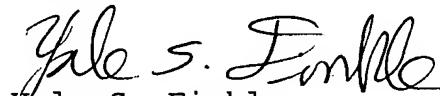
Support in Application

Original claim 20

Figure 1

It is believed that the claims now pending in this continuation application are patentable over the references cited in Applicants' accompanying information disclosure statement, and therefore it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue.

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